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REMARKS

As a result of this preliminary amendment, Claims 1-23 have been cancelled and Claim 30 has been added. Support for claim 30 is found in the original claims. Accordingly, Claims 24-30 are presented for examination. The specification has been amended to recite the prior U.S. applications. The specification has also been amended to correct an obvious typographical error in Table 2. As the number positive is "0" for ulcerative colitis in column 3, the % positive in column 5 must also be 0. No new matter is being added herewith.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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